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1. IN VIEW OF THE UNSTABLE POLITICAL SITUATION IN JAPAN AT THIS TIME, I DO NOT THINK IT APPROPRIATE TO <sup>sub</sup>REPLY IN WRITING TO MR. OGATA'S LETTER TO ME OF 27 FEBRUARY 1953, TRANSMITTED IN YOUR LETTER OF 11 MARCH 1953. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AN OFFICIAL REPLY FROM ME COULD BE INJECTED INTO THE PRESENT POLITICAL CAMPAIGN TO OUR DISADVANTAGE.

2. I THEREFORE REQUEST YOU PASS ALONG ORALLY THE GIST OF THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS TO MR. OGATA IF YOU CONCUR IN THIS PROCEDURE.

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND LETTER OF 27 FEBRUARY 1953.

"I HAVE NOTED WITH PLEASURE AND APPRECIATION THE COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE EXTENDED BY YOU TO OUR AGENCY IN THE JOINT JAPANESE-AMERICAN EFFORT TO KEEP SECURE THE INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY OF JAPAN. IN THIS REGARD IT IS TO BE EXPECTED THAT FORCES ATTEMPTING TO UNDERMINE THE INDEPENDENCE OF YOUR COUNTRY WILL UTILIZE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO RETARD AND NULLIFY THIS EFFORT. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE IN THE FIELD OF INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS. I FEEL CERTAIN, HOWEVER, THAT IF MEMBERS

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